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Serial No. 10/541,145Remarks

Claims 1-26 are pending in the subject application. By this amendment, claims 14-16 and 24-26 are canceled, without prejudice. Upon entry of this amendment claims 1-13 and 17-23 will be pending.

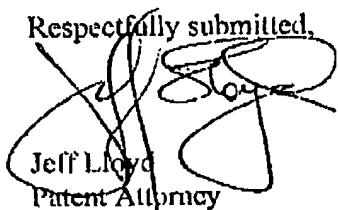
By virtue of this amendment, and upon review of the remaining claims, it has become apparent that Mathias Mahnke should no longer be named as an inventor. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.48(b)(1) and Petition to Delete Inventor Under 37 CFR §1.48(b) to remove Mathias Mahnke from this application.

Applicants believe that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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Attachments: Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.48(b)(1) and Petition to Delete Inventor Under 37 CFR §1.48(b)

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